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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a **CONTINUATION** application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No.09/039,307, filed on March 13, 1998 , entitled HUMAN MEMBRANE SPANNING PROTEINS.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a specification corresponding to the prior application, U.S. Application Serial No.09/039,307 filed March 13, 1998, including the corrected oath or declaration as originally signed. The specification does not contain any subject matter that would have been new matter in the prior application.
2. ☐ With regard to the requirement of 37 CFR 1.821(e) which requires that a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form (CRF) be submitted, Applicants state that the paper copy of the Sequence Listing for the instant continuation application is identical with the computer readable form filed with Serial No., filed, to which priority is claimed. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed with U.S. Application Serial No. as the computer readable form for the instant continuation application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant continuation application.
3. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 8, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, and 29-78 before calculating the filing fee, without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants submit that these claims were included in the application as filed in the interest of providing notice to the public of certain specific subject matter intended to be claimed, and are being canceled at this time in the interest of reducing filing costs. Applicants expressly state that these claims are not being canceled for reasons related to patentability, and are in fact fully supported by the specification as filed. Applicants expressly reserve the right to reinstate these claims or to add other claims during prosecution of this application or a

4. X The inventors of the invention being claimed in this application are: Y. Tom Tang, Olga Bandman, Preeti Lal, Jennifer L. Hillman, Henry Yue, Neil C. Corley, Karl J. Guegler, Matthew R.Kaser, Mariah R. Baughn, and Purvi Shah.

6. Amend the specification by inserting after the title:

Claims	Number Filed	Minus	Number Extra	Other Than Small Entity		Basic Fee
				Rate	Fee	\$710.00
Total Claims	20	-20	0	x \$18		\$ 0
Indep. Claims	2	-3	0	x \$80		\$ 0
___ Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any					+ \$270	\$ 0

8. ____ An extension of time in the above-named prior application has been requested and the fees therefore have been authorized in said application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **09-0108**.

10. New formal drawings are enclosed.

12. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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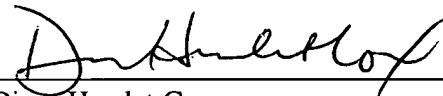
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- b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
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